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Peter Sellers in  
**Revenge of  
the Pink Panther**





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## The Fury

Kirk Douglas

Directed by Brian DePalma (*Carrie*), here's an almost unbearable suspense melodrama of teenagers who possess extraordinary psychic powers. Action, international intrigue, kidnapping, terror—all wrapped up in one movie that will rivet you to the screen! Brilliant performance by Kirk Douglas, who tries to rescue his son from being exploited. Co-stars John Cassavetes, Amy Irving, Charles Durning and Andrew Stevens. "Crisp, suspenseful... very exciting." (*Time*) *Profanity, strong violence.* (R-1:57) **Mar. 4, 8, 12, 17, 20, 23, 26**



## Funny Lady

Barbra Streisand James Caan

The Fanny Brice story, begun so entertainingly in *Funny Girl*, continues with Fanny as a big Broadway star. Barbra Streisand, once again, is memorable, singing the blues and many other songs. Fanny's lingering love for Nicky Arnstein (Omar Sharif) threatens her marriage to Billy Rose (James Caan). *Mild profanity.* (PG-2:18) **Mar. 2, 4, 12, 16**

Thursday  
March 1

### 5:30 THE MOUSE AND HIS CHILD

Charming story of a mechanical mouse and his son (G-1:23) p.15

### 7:00 CRAZY MAMA

Cloris Leachman (*Phyllis*), Oscar winner for *Last Picture Show* (PG-1:30) p.7

### 8:30 LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR

A different Diane Keaton (R-2:15) p.11

### 11:00 PRETTY MAIDS ALL IN A ROW

Rock Hudson as an amiable, amorous assistant high-school principal (R-1:32)

Friday  
March 2

### 5:00 CAHILL: U.S. MARSHAL

John Wayne's two sons run afoul of the law (PG-1:43)

### 7:00 FUNNY LADY

Barbra Streisand, Oscar winner for *Funny Girl*, continues the Fanny Brice saga (PG-2:18) p.5

### 9:30 HOUSECALLS

A funny love story starring Glenda Jackson (PG-1:38) p.22

### 11:30 THE SWISS CONSPIRACY

International suspense caper starring David Janssen and Elke Sommer (PG-1:31) p.21

Saturday  
March 3

### 2:00 OLLY OLLY OXEN FREE

Kate Hepburn (G-1:28) p.5

### 3:30 ESCAPE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN

Walt Disney (G-1:37) p.20

### 5:30 BANANAS

Woody Allen (PG-1:22)

### 7:00 OLLY OLLY OXEN FREE

Family adventure (G-1:28) p.5

### 8:30 EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA

Off-Broadway hit. p.21

### 9:30 MR. GOODBAR

Packs a wallop (R-2:15) p.11

### 12:00 THE BIG SLEEP

Robert Mitchum (R-1:40) p.22

Sunday  
March 4

### 2:00 SWISS CONSPIRACY

Blackmail plot (PG-1:31) p.21

### 3:30 FUNNY LADY

Great score (PG-2:18) p.5

### 6:00 THE GREAT CONSUMER RIP-OFF

Timely consumer issues. p.18

### 7:00 THE FURY

Calculated terror (R-1:57) p.4

### 9:00 DISCO BEAVER FROM OUTER SPACE

From National Lampoon. p.22

### 10:00 CAHILL: U.S. MARSHAL

John Wayne (PG-1:43)

### 12:00 THE GREAT CONSUMER RIP-OFF

George Plimpton. Host. p.18

## Olly Olly Oxen Free

Katharine Hepburn

Two boys and their sheep-dog are joined by an eccentric lady junk dealer in a runaway balloon. Katharine Hepburn is high in the sky during aerial stunts—for which she refused a double! One enchanting sequence finds the "passengers" over the Golden Gate Bridge and the Pacific at night. *Family fare.* (G-1:28) **Mar. 3, 5, 11, 16, 25**







## Henry Fonda as "Clarence Darrow"

Here's the same critically acclaimed one-man show that ran on Broadway. It's Henry Fonda's superb portrayal of Clarence Darrow, the most controversial trial lawyer in our nation's history. Directed by the multi-talented John Houseman. **March 6,10,15,18,24,27**

## An HBO Sports Event: Track and Field USA vs USSR

HBO takes you to an important Olympic track and field tune-up as the USA and USSR meet in Fort Worth, Texas. The outstanding sprinters, distance runners, hurdlers, jumpers and throwers from both nations will be competing. When the two teams last met, in 1977, the American men and women both came out on top. The Soviets will be arriving after having warmed up at the European championships. But the Americans will be equally prepared, having honed their skills throughout a season of top-notch meets. **Mar. 7,9,10**

## Crazy Mama

A crime-comedy spoof in the vein of *Big Bad Mama*. A struggling, hard-living family runs into tough luck and ends up as a criminal band on the lam. Ann Sothern heads the brood, which includes husbandless daughter Cloris Leachman and pregnant granddaughter Linda Purl. Jim Backus and Stuart Whitman co-star. "Appealing performances." (*L.A. Times*) *Adult situations, language.* (PG-1:20) **Mar. 1,5,7,11**



He may well be the wackiest sea lion who ever swam, but he's lovable too. Once with a circus, *Salty* becomes a pet and unintentionally complicates two brothers' lives. "Delightful story . . . good color photography." (*Box-office*) *Family fare.* (G-1:32) **Mar. 8,10,13,25**

### Monday March 5

#### 5:30 OLLY OLLY OXEN FREE

Kate Hepburn high in the sky (G-1:28) p.5

#### 7:00 LEOPARD IN THE SNOW

Englishman's life changes when he rescues young woman from a blizzard (PG-1:29) p.7

#### 8:30 LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR

Diane Keaton takes the prime-time path (R-2:15) p.11  
11:00 **CRAZY MAMA**  
Larceny and laughs! Ann Sothern stars (PG-1:20) p.7

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### Tuesday March 6

#### 5:00 ESCAPE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN

Telepathy, telekinesis, flying saucers—even a flying truck (G-1:37) p.20

#### 7:00 CLARENCE DARROW

One-man tour de force. p.6

#### 8:30 CAHILL: U.S. MARSHAL

Directed by Andrew McLaglen (*The Wild Geese* and *The Shootist*) (PG-1:43)

#### 10:30 THE BIG SLEEP

Sarah Miles (R-1:40) p.22

### Wednesday March 7

#### 4:30 THE GREAT CONSUMER RIP-OFF

Buyer beware! p.18

#### 5:30 CRAZY MAMA

This family robs its way to Las Vegas! (PG-1:20) p.7

#### 7:00 TRACK AND FIELD USA vs. USSR (tape) p.6

#### 8:00 THE GREAT CONSUMER RIP-OFF

Consumer news. p.18

#### 9:00 DISCO BEAVER FROM OUTER SPACE

Lynn Redgrave. p.22

#### 10:30 SWISS CONSPIRACY

Cliffhanger (PG-1:31) p.21

### Thursday March 8

#### 4:30 A PIECE OF THE ACTION

Bill Cosby (PG-2:15) p.19

#### 7:00 SALTY

Super adventure splash for the entire family (G-1:32) p.7

#### 8:30 THE FURY

International spy-horror-occult mindblower (R-1:57) p.4

#### 10:30 LEOPARD IN THE SNOW

An old-fashioned romance (PG-1:29) p.7

#### 12:00 EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA

Comedian Dick Shawn. p.21



## Leopard in the Snow A Harlequin Romance

Lost in a blizzard, a headstrong young woman is rescued by a handsome, brooding recluse. Tension builds, romance develops and traditional moral values come into play in this lovely film based upon the novel by Anne Mather. Keir Dullea, Susan Penhaligon. *Adult situations.* (PG-1:29) **Mar. 5,8,11,16,20**





## Harper Valley PTA

This laughfest, aiming at small-town snobbery and hypocrisy, is based on the hit song. Barbara Eden (*I Dream of Jeannie*), a sexy, widowed mother, socks it to the PTA when they say her teenage daughter isn't fit for Harper Valley. As daughter Dee, Susan Swift is "sweet and credible in her transition from duckling to swan." (*L.A. Times*) *Language, sexual content.* (PG-1:42) **Mar. 9,13,18,26,31**



## Standing Room Only: Double Talk Hosted by Ted Knight

**Second Annual Adult Ventriloquism and Comedy Show!** "Who said that?" Decide for yourself when you see top ventriloquists with their "dummies" on this "word of mouth" special. Ted Knight and a look-alike dummy greet Shari Lewis, with "Baby" and "Lamb Chop," and the inimitable Señor Wences! Lots of other voices get thrown about, and there's a special tribute to Edgar Bergen. *Great family fare!* **March 11,15,17,19,24,30**

**Friday**  
**March 9**

**Saturday**  
**March 10**

**Sunday**  
**March 11**

### 5:30 EAT MY DUST

Fast, funny car chases  
(PG-1:30) p.15

### 7:00 HARPER VALLEY PTA

Barbara Eden takes on PTA prudes (PG-1:42) p.8

### 9:00 THE GREAT

**CONSUMER RIP-OFF**  
Exclusive HBO documentary on timely issues. p.18

### 10:00 PRETTY MAIDS

**ALL IN A ROW**

Telly Savalas (R-1:32)

### 11:30 TRACK AND FIELD

USA vs. USSR (tape) p.6

### 12:30 DISCO BEAVER

**FROM OUTER SPACE**  
Lynn Redgrave. p.22

### 1:30 CLARENCE DARROW

Superb Henry Fonda. p.6

### 3:00 SALTY

Lovable sea lion (G-1:32) p.7

### 4:30 THE MOUSE

**AND HIS CHILD**

With voice of Peter Ustinov  
(G-1:23) p.15

### 6:00 TRACK AND FIELD

USA vs. USSR (tape) p.6

### 7:00 MADAME ROSA

Bittersweet story of an eccentric woman of Paris (R-1:45) p.9

### 9:00 EMBRYO

Barbara Carrera (PG-1:44) p.15

### 11:00 LOOKING FOR

**MR. GOODBAR**

Swinging singles (R-2:15) p.11

### 2:30 OLLY OLLY

**OXEN FREE**

Rousing finish (G-1:28) p.5

### 4:00 LEOPARD IN

**THE SNOW**

Keir Dullea (PG-1:29) p.7

### 5:30 SWISS CONSPIRACY

Incredible world of secret Swiss bank accounts (PG-1:31) p.21

### 7:00 DOUBLE TALK

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### 8:30 CRAZY MAMA

Action and fun (PG-1:20) p.7

### 10:00 SWISS CONSPIRACY

Ray Milland (PG-1:31) p.21

### 11:30 EL GRANDE

**DE COCA-COLA**

Cabaret revue. p.21



## Madame Rosa

### Simone Signoret

In this moving Academy Award winner (Best Foreign Film, 1977), Simone Signoret gives a brilliant performance as an aging concentration camp survivor living in a seedy Paris walk-up. As a woman who brings hope to a group of ill-fated youngsters placed in her care, her most difficult and beloved charge is Momo, a sensitive Arab boy with whom she develops a unique and touching relationship. "A film about real people told with artistry and sensitivity." (Rex Reed) *Adult situations, language.* (R-1:45) **Mar. 10,17,23,27**





## Catastrophe

Eight of mankind's worst disasters: devastating Hurricane Camille; Mt. Aetna devouring a city; the *Hindenburg* disaster; much more. Narrated by William Conrad, it includes footage (some black-and-white) never on TV or in theaters. *Graphic violence* (PG-1:32) **Mar. 15,17,22,25**



America's top male gymnasts in two of the season's finest college matches. **Nebraska-Oklahoma at Iowa St.** Nebraska's NCAA titlists, led by Jim Hartung, face Iowa State and Oklahoma, which has Olympian Bert Conner. **Mar. 12,14,17**  
**Indiana St. at Penn St.** America's finest gymnast ever, Kurt Thomas, leads Indiana St. against The Nittany Lions. **Mar. 19,22,24**



## The Evil

An ancient horror sleeps beneath an elegant but long vacant Victorian mansion. Lots of supernatural terror as psychologist Richard Crenna and wife Joanna Pettet lease a very strange house. "Top notch horror." (*Variety*) *Profanity, physical violence*. (R-1:30) **Mar. 14,17,20,29**



## Here Come the Tigers

The craziest baseball you'll ever see: Piddletown's Little Leaguers in action. A team of boys and girls—some quiet and lovable, others obnoxious or precocious—is coached toward victory by a rookie cop. (Remember *Bad News Bears*?) *Adult language*. (PG-1:30) **Mar. 13,17,22,28**

### Monday March 12

**4:30 FUNNY LADY**  
Reddy McDowall, Carole Wells  
(PG-2:18) p.5  
**7:00 COLLEGE GYMNASICS**  
Nebraska and Oklahoma at Iowa State (tape) p.10  
**8:00 FUNNY LADY**  
*Funny Girl* grows up. Omar Sharif and James Caan co-star.  
(PG-2:18) p.5  
**10:30 THE FURY**  
Kirk Douglas searches for his mysteriously missing son  
(R-1:57) p.4

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**5:30 SALTY**  
Boy and sea lion romp in the Florida Keys (G-1:32) p.7  
**7:00 HERE COME THE TIGERS**  
Flies, fouls, fun! (PG-1:30) p.11  
**8:30 HARPER VALLEY PTA**  
Hypocrites get their comeuppance in very funny fashion  
(PG-1:42) p.8  
**10:30 CONSUMER RIPOFF**  
George Plimpton hosts. p.18  
**11:30 DISCO BEAVER**  
Fun from the National Lampoon. p.22

### Wednesday March 14

**5:30 EAT MY DUST**  
*Laugh-In* alumnus Dave Madden (PG-1:30) p.15  
**7:00 THE EVIL**  
The Devil—and in the flesh!  
(R-1:30) p.11  
**8:30 COLLEGE GYMNASICS**  
Nebraska and Oklahoma at Iowa State (tape) p.10  
**9:30 DOMINO PRINCIPLE**  
Gene Hackman in political thriller (R-1:40) p.19  
**11:30 THE EVIL**  
Spooky tale with Richard Crenna (R-1:30) p.11

### Thursday March 15

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Highlight of Fonda's stage career. p.6  
**7:00 CATASTROPHE**  
Everything you'll see is real!  
(PG-1:32) p.18  
**8:30 DOUBLE TALK**  
SRO. Great family fare. p.9  
**10:00 LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR**  
Richard Gere in hard-hitting story of singles life (R-2:15) p.11  
**12:15 DISCO BEAVER FROM OUTER SPACE**  
Hilarious comedy vignettes from National Lampoon. p.22



## Looking for Mr. Goodbar

**Diane Keaton**  
The nightmarish experiences of a lonely young woman who becomes caught up in the frantic world of singles bars and one-night stands. Beautiful Diane Keaton gives a tour de force performance in this powerful shocker based on the best-selling novel by Judith Rossner. *Profanity, strong sexual content, brutality*. (R-2:15) **Mar. 1,3,5,10,15** 11





## The Other Side of the Mountain Part 2

The continuing story of skier Jill Kinmont, who finds unexpected love in this moving, romantic sequel. Marilyn Hassett re-creates her brilliant portrayal of the paralyzed skier with enough courage to last ten lifetimes. Timothy Bottoms co-stars as the almost painfully shy long-distance trucker with enough love to carry them both. Simple and direct. "Handled in a sincere and uncompromised way." (*Houston Post*) *Some profanity, adult situations.* (PG-1:45) **Mar. 16,19,21,24**

**Friday  
March 16**

**4:30 THE GREAT CONSUMER RIP-OFF**  
Informative, entertaining look at today's buyer's market. p.18  
**5:30 OILY OILY OXEN FREE**  
Kate Hepburn (G-1:28) p.5  
**7:00 THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN PART 2**  
Jill Kinmont becomes a teacher and L.A.'s "Woman of the Year" (PG-1:45) p.12  
**9:00 LEOPARD IN THE SNOW**  
Romance (PG-1:29) p.7  
**10:30 FUNNY LADY**  
Dazzling Barbra (PG-2:18) p.5

**Saturday  
March 17**

**1:30 DOUBLE TALK**  
SRO. Shari Lewis. p.9  
**3:00 CATASTROPHE**  
True disasters (PG-1:32) p.10  
**4:30 HERE COME THE TIGERS**  
Fun afeld (PG-1:30) p.11  
**6:00 COLLEGE GYMNASICS**  
Nebraska and Oklahoma at Iowa State (tape) p.10  
**7:00 GLEN CAMPBELL**  
Favorite Campbell songs. p.13  
**8:00 THE EVIL**  
Richard Crenna (R-1:30) p.11  
**9:30 THE FURY**  
Terror, suspense (R-1:57) p.4  
**11:30 MADAME ROSA**  
Engrossing! (R-1:45) p.9

**Sunday  
March 18**

**1:30 A PIECE OF THE ACTION**  
Great score (PG-2:15) p.19  
**4:00 CLARENCE DARROW**  
Superb portrayal. p.6  
**5:30 EAT MY DUST**  
Ron Howard (PG-1:30) p.15  
**7:00 REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER**  
Clouseau back with a vengeance! (PG-1:39) p.13  
**9:00 CLARENCE DARROW**  
Fonda's original Broadway performance. p.6  
**10:30 HARPER VALLEY PTA**  
Barbara Eden (PG-1:42) p.8

## Revenge of the Pink Panther

Peter Sellers

Inspector Clouseau is on the loose again—and in his funniest film to date! Great sight gags, exciting chases and Peter Sellers in some of his kookiest disguises to confound the Mafia and the authorities. This time around, bumbling Clouseau is hot on the trail of an international drug ring, and lovely co-star Dyan Cannon is his perfect foil. Beautiful music by Henry Mancini. "This *Revenge* just couldn't be sweeter!" (Rona Barrett) *Mild language.* (PG-1:39) **Mar. 18,21,26,30**



An evening  
in concert with  
**Glen Campbell**



HBO brings you a gala evening at the Royal Festival Hall in London celebrating Glen's 10th anniversary in show biz. The concert, never before seen on U.S. television, features the best songs of Glen's career, including a wonderful Beach Boys medley. You'll hear award winning hits like *By the Time I Get To Phoenix*, *Gentle On My Mind*, *Galveston*, *Honey Come Back*, *Rhinestone Cowboy*. Yes, Campbell is a comin', hooray, hooray! So don't miss it! **March 17,20,22,25,30**





## Our Winning Season

Recapturing the '60s in *American Graffiti* style, this high school drama may remind you of the optimism and exuberance of *Rocky* and *One on One*. Scott Jacoby (*That Certain Summer*) is a young track man hungry for a taste of victory; Deborah Benson plays the girl who believes in him. "Inventive visual plotting" (*Variety*) Adult language, discreet sex scene. (PG-1:32) **Mar. 22, 27, 30**

An HBO Sports Event:

## AAU Boxing Tournament

The best amateur boxers in the U.S. will show their ring skills as HBO presents the AAU's Inter-City Championship Tournament. It's seven consecutive weeks of exciting fights with Olympic hopefuls from eight cities.

**Philadelphia vs. Atlanta** Philadelphia, with former heavyweight champ Joe Frazier's son, Marvis, takes on Atlanta and its middleweight ace, Pancho Carter. **Mar. 21, 23**

**New York vs. Boston** New York, with hard-punching light heavyweight David Sears, meets Boston and its fine welterweight, Robbie Sims. **Mar. 28, 30**

## The Mouse and His Child

The exciting adventures and touching dreams of two toy mice become an award-winning animated classic. With the voices of top stars Cloris Leachman, Peter Ustinov, Sally Kellerman and Andy Devine. *Family fare.* (G-1:23) **Mar. 1, 10**

## Embryo

Research scientist Rock Hudson discovers a method to accelerate the growth of animals at incredible rates. Now he wants to test his secret on a human. Barbara Carrera becomes his perfect creation—well, almost. *Violence, language, nudity.* (PG-1:44) **Mar. 10, 19, 24, 29**



## A Look at the Oscar Contenders

Special Edition.

Catch this crash course in the top movies and stars of 1978. Host David Sheehan shows you clips from all the hit films like *Unmarried Woman*, *Interiors*, *Coming Home*, *Heaven Can Wait* and then talks to Oscar hopefuls Warren Beatty, Jane Fonda, Jill Clayburgh, Jon Voight, Diane Keaton, Gregory Peck, Nick Nolte, Carol Burnett. Judge for yourself and pick your own Oscar winners! Another Hollywood update follows. **Mar. 20, 23, 25, 31**

**Monday**  
**March 19**

**5:30 DOUBLETALK**  
Standing Room Only. Senior Wences. p.9  
**7:00 COLLEGE GYMNASTICS**  
Indiana State at Penn State (tape) p.10  
**8:00 OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN PART 2**  
True love story (PG-1:45) p.12  
**10:00 DOUBLETALK**  
Standing Room Only. Fast talkers make "dummies" smart. p.9  
**11:30 EMBRYO**  
A Frankenstein with curves (PG-1:44) p.15  
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**Tuesday**  
**March 20**

**5:30 LEOPARD IN THE SNOW**  
Stranger with a limp and a leopard rescues lady in a blizzard (PG-1:29) p.7  
**7:00 UP CLOSE**  
Run-down of the top Oscar candidates. p.15  
**8:00 GLEN CAMPBELL**  
Glen plus Beach Boys. p.13  
**9:00 THE EVIL**  
In the tradition of *Legend of Hell House*, a cult classic (R-1:30) p.11  
**10:30 THE FURY**  
Psychic thriller (R-1:57) p.4

**Wednesday**  
**March 21**

**5:00 OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN PART 2**  
Follow-up for the many fans of the first part (PG-1:45) p.12  
**7:00 AAU BOXING**  
Philadelphia at Atlanta (tape) p.14  
**8:30 REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER**  
Peter Sellers (PG-1:39) p.13  
**10:30 OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN PART 2**  
Nan Martin, Belinda J. Montgomery, William Bryant (PG-1:45) p.12

**Thursday**  
**March 22**

**4:30 GLEN CAMPBELL**  
Glen sings 'em all. p.13  
**5:30 HERE COME THE TIGERS**  
Goof-off kids (PG-1:30) p.11  
**7:00 OUR WINNING SEASON**  
Scott Jacoby (PG-1:32) p.14  
**8:30 COLLEGE GYMNASTICS**  
Indiana State at Penn State (tape) p.10  
**9:30 CATASTROPHE**  
All-true footage (PG-1:32) p.10  
**11:00 DOMINO PRINCIPLE**  
Candice Bergen (R-1:40) p.19

## Eat My Dust

Being the sheriff's son hasn't stopped Ron Howard from owning more speeding tickets than anyone in town. Now he's out to hijack a stock car to impress sexy Christopher Norris, who has more curves than the L.A. Freeway. It's chases, crashes and all-around vehicular mayhem—and you don't need a driver's license to get in on the fun. *Mild violence.* (PG-1:30) **Mar. 9, 14, 18, 29**







## The Wild Geese

Richard Burton  
Roger Moore  
Richard Harris

In this good old-fashioned thriller, a band of tough-fighting mercenaries sets out to rescue a kidnapped African leader. The superb cast includes Richard Burton as a hard-drinking soldier of fortune; Richard Harris, a widowed idealist; Roger Moore, a playboy; and Stewart Granger, as the wealthy industrialist who hires them. Taut, tense, exciting! "Excellent adventure." (Boxoffice) *Profanity, war violence.* (R-2:15)  
Mar. 25, 28, 31

## The Hollywood Clowns

They say all the world loves a clown, and here's an HBO special that sends them in—all your top Hollywood funnies. A parade of clowns—past and present—like none you've ever seen in one arena. W.C. Fields, Chaplin, the Marx Brothers. Laurel and Hardy, Red Skelton, Woody Allen, Mel Brooks, Danny Kaye, Lucille Ball, Hope—and more—all laughmakers from then to now with so many yocks you'll be chuckling for days! Hand yourself a big, big laugh and see this one!  
Mar. 23, 28



Friday  
March 23

### 4:30 A PIECE OF THE ACTION

Bill Cosby (PG-2:15) p.19

### 7:00 HOLLYWOOD CLOWNS

All your favorite funny movie people. p.17

### 8:00 UPCLOSE

The biggies—movies and stars—of 1978. p.15

### 9:00 AAU BOXING

Phila. at Atlanta (tape) p.14

### 10:30 THE FURY

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### 4:00 EMBRYO

Cloning tale (PG-1:44) p.15

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Great photography (G-1:32) p.7

### 5:30 CATASTROPHE

Real events (PG-1:32) p.10

### 7:00 THE WILD GESE

High adventure (R-2:15) p.16

### 9:30 GLEN CAMPBELL

Glen's 10th anniversary in show biz. p.13

### 10:30 UPCLOSE

Look at Oscar nominees—films and stars. p.15

### 11:30 CATASTROPHE

Vivid memories of victims and near victims (R-1:32) p.10



## Goin' Coconuts

Donny and Marie

Television's hit brother and sister act makes its first feature film foray, a colorful comedy-mystery set in the tropics. Donny and Marie Osmond, cast as themselves, are moving targets for half the Hawaiian underworld as they embark on an island concert tour. Lots of songs and sight gags to keep the entire family chuckling. *Mild language.* (PG-1:33)  
Mar. 24, 29





## Aces High

Malcolm McDowell  
Christopher Plummer

Thrilling combat in the sky as an all-star cast takes to the air in WWI. This story of adventure and courage also stars Richard Johnson, Peter Firth, Simon Ward and David Wood, with special appearances by some of England's greatest actors. Authentic planes from the RAF Museum. "Splendidly staged dogfights." (*Variety*) *Adult language, war-type violence.* (PG-1:54) **Mar. 26,31**

## The Great Consumer Rip-Off

Host George Plimpton takes you behind the scenes to explore a number of volatile and timely issues affecting all lifestyles today. An HBO documentary that's as entertaining as it is informative. **Mar. 4,7,9,13,24**



## Hocus Pocus, It's Magic!

Prestidigitation, grand illusion, amazing events, sleight of hand and even a card trick or two. Mix in host Dick Cavett, add a dash of comedy and you have a great evening of magic and fun. **Mar. 27**



## Roller Skating

## 14th Gold Skate Classic

HBO viewers will be dazzled by wizardry on wheels when they see the 14th Gold Skate Classic. This graceful competition in singles, pairs and group events is scored much like ice skating. **Mar. 29,31**

## THE DOMINO PRINCIPLE

Convicted killer Gene Hackman gets sprung by a mysterious syndicate—now he has to repay the favor. Steely-eyed Richard Widmark makes sure Hackman honors his IOU. *Language, some brutality.* (R-1:40) **Mar. 14,22,24**

**Monday**  
**March 26**

**5:00 HARPER VALLEY PTA**  
Spunky Barbara Eden takes on the local PTA (PG-1:42) p.8  
**7:00 ACES HIGH**  
Courageous flying aces—like Malcolm McDowell and Simon Ward (PG-1:44) p.18  
**9:00 REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER**  
Dyan Cannon (PG-1:39) p.13  
**11:00 THE FURY**  
Chiller from Brian DePalma, director of *Carrie* and *Sisters* (R-1:57) p.4

**Tuesday**  
**March 27**

**5:30 CLARENCE DARROW**  
Powerful theater starring Henry Fonda. p.6  
**7:00 HOCUS POCUS, IT'S MAGIC!**  
Dick Cavett hosts an evening of illusion and fun. p.19  
**8:30 OUR WINNING SEASON**  
Sensitive and touching screenplay about teenagers growing up (PG-1:32) p.14  
**10:00 MADAMEROSA**  
Simone Signoret, Academy Award winner for *Room at the Top* (R-1:45) p.9

**Wednesday**  
**March 28**

**4:30 HERE COME THE TIGERS**  
Little leaguers take to the field (PG-1:30) p.11  
**6:00 HOLLYWOOD CLOWNS**  
Best of the clowns—from Chaplin to Hope. p.17  
**7:00 AAU BOXING**  
Boston at N.Y. (tape) p.14  
**8:30 THE WILD GESE**  
Third World macho action (R-2:15) p.16  
**11:00 HERE COME THE TIGERS**  
Baseball fun (PG-1:30) p.11

**Thursday**  
**March 29**

**5:00 EMBRYO**  
Rock Hudson, Diane Ladd (PG-1:44) p.18  
**7:00 ROLLERSKATING**  
Gold Skate Classic from Bakersfield, California (tape) p.19  
**8:00 GOIN' COCONUTS**  
The Osmonds take some porch shots at their squeaky-clean images (PG-1:33) p.17  
**9:30 EAT MY DUST**  
Hoi-rod action comedy with Ron Howard (PG-1:30) p.15  
**11:00 THE EVIL**  
Richard Crenna in flesh-creeping story (R-1:30) p.11



## A Piece of the Action

Sidney Poitier and Bill Cosby are a pair of likeable crooks who suddenly find themselves on the right side of the law. Ex-cop James Earl Jones blackmails them into aiding a community center, while they try to fend off the mobsters they once ripped off. Grand larcenous fun with music by Curtis Mayfield. *Language.* (PG-2:15) **Mar. 8,18,23**





## Walt Disney Escape to Witch Mountain

Thrilling story of two young orphans with supernatural powers who try to elude the clutches of two plotting villains — Ray Milland, Donald Pleasence. Unusually fine Disney comedy-fantasy. *Family fare.* (G-1:37) **Mar. 3,6**

## The Choirboys

Large-scale, large-cast film based on the tough and funny bestseller by Joseph Wambaugh, policeman turned novelist. Rank-and-file big city cops, driven by the pressures of their jobs, take part in periodic drunk-en revels ("choir practice"). Charles Durning is the weary, overweight cop; Burt Young, the vice squad chief; Perry King, an Ivy League type. *Raunchy language, some nudity, adult situations.* (R-1:59) **Mar. 30**

## Mean Dog Blues

George Kennedy

Life on a brutal prison farm where an unjustly accused country-western musician is sent for "one to five." George Kennedy, Oscar winner as a *Cool Hand Luke* convict, is on the other end of the bullwhip as the tough overseer. Gregg Henry (*Rich Man, Poor Man*) is the wronged inmate; Kay Lenz (*Moving Violation*), is his loyal wife. Laughs alternate with tension. "The mixture works, right down to the final chase." (*Variety*) *Strong language, brutality, brief nudity.* (R-1:48) **Mar. 31**



Friday  
March 30

4:30 GLEN CAMPBELL  
Concert from London. p.13  
5:30 OUR WINNING  
SEASON

High school track man and a girl who believes in him (PG-1:32) p.14

7:00 DOUBLE TALK  
Fast-talking funnyman and their "dummies" p.9

8:30 THE CHOIRBOYS  
Raunchy doings of big-city police off duty (R-1:59) p.20

10:30 AAU BOXING  
Boston at New York (tape) p.14

12:00 REVENGE OF THE  
PINK PANTHER  
Peter Sellers (PG-1:39) p.13

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Pick the winners! p.15

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9:00 ACES HIGH  
Malcolm McDowell (*Clockwork Orange*) (PG-1:44) p.18

11:00 THE WILD GESE  
Richard Harris (*A Man Called Horse*) (R-2:15) p.16



## The Swiss Conspiracy

Action and adventure await David Janssen as he takes on an assignment to thwart a sophisticated blackmail scheme aimed at holders of secret numbered Swiss bank accounts. Taut thriller filmed in breathtakingly beautiful European locales. Seductive Elke Sommer and Senta Berger co-star. *Mild language, adult situations, brief nudity.* (PG-1:31) **Mar. 2,4,7,11**

## El Grande de Coca-Cola

Take a trip with comedian Dick Shawn to a run-down Honduras nightclub where the on-stage antics are not exactly top drawer. The zany "Parade of Stars" includes some of the clumsiest chorus girls, most fumbling jugglers and inept performers you're ever likely to see. A unique evening of lively cabaret entertainment. From the hilarious off-Broadway hit! **Mar. 3,8,11**







## House Calls

Widower Walter Matthau seeks a new life as a swinging bachelor but gets involved with divorcee Glenda Jackson who wants to settle down. Co-stars Art Carney as a near-senile surgeon. *Profanity, adult situations.* (PG-1:38) **Mar. 2**



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## Disco Beaver from Outer Space

A riotous irreverent romp from the makers of *Animal House*. Features Lynn Redgrave, a group of rowdies, "Dragula" and "The Turk." Only on HBO! *Highly sophisticated, very mature comedy material.* **Mar. 4, 7, 9, 13**



## The Big Sleep

Robert Mitchum is tough private eye Philip Marlowe fighting his way through the sordid underworlds of crime, blackmail and murder. A fast, action-filled thriller. Co-stars Sarah Miles. *Nudity, adult language.* (R-1:40) **March 3, 6**

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## The Bad News Bears in Breaking Training



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BREAKING TRAINING  
Robert Devane (PG-1:37)  
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7:00 ELMER  
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8:30 THE CHOIRBOYS p.20  
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THE STREAM  
George C. Scott (PG-1:44)  
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PENNANT PREVIEW  
BAD NEWS BEARS IN  
BREAKING TRAINING  
(PG-1:37)  
10:00 THE CHOIRBOYS p.20



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